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PREVIOUSLY...

On the run from the 25th century, Roland Rocketfeller and his family hides in the year 2025, hunted by the conglomerate Cronex and its lead security officer: Raina Rocketfeller. Now that he believes Raina has found them, Roland starts packing up their gear to find a safer place in time to hide. But not before he tells his family why they are hiding: Cronex used stolen technology to develop life-extension technology—but the cost of it weighs heavily on lead scientist Roland Rocketfeller...



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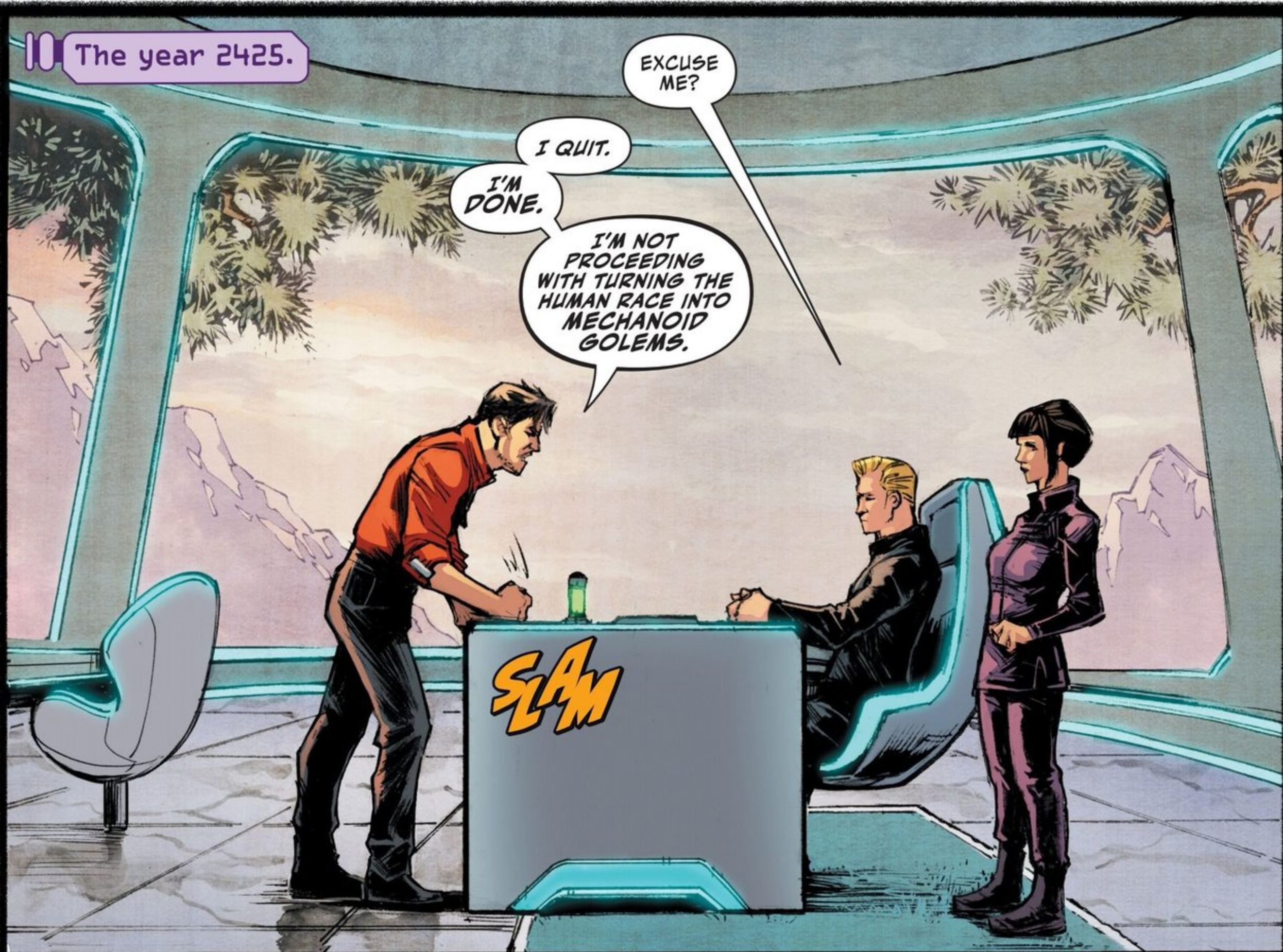
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**I
QUIT!**



II The year 2425.

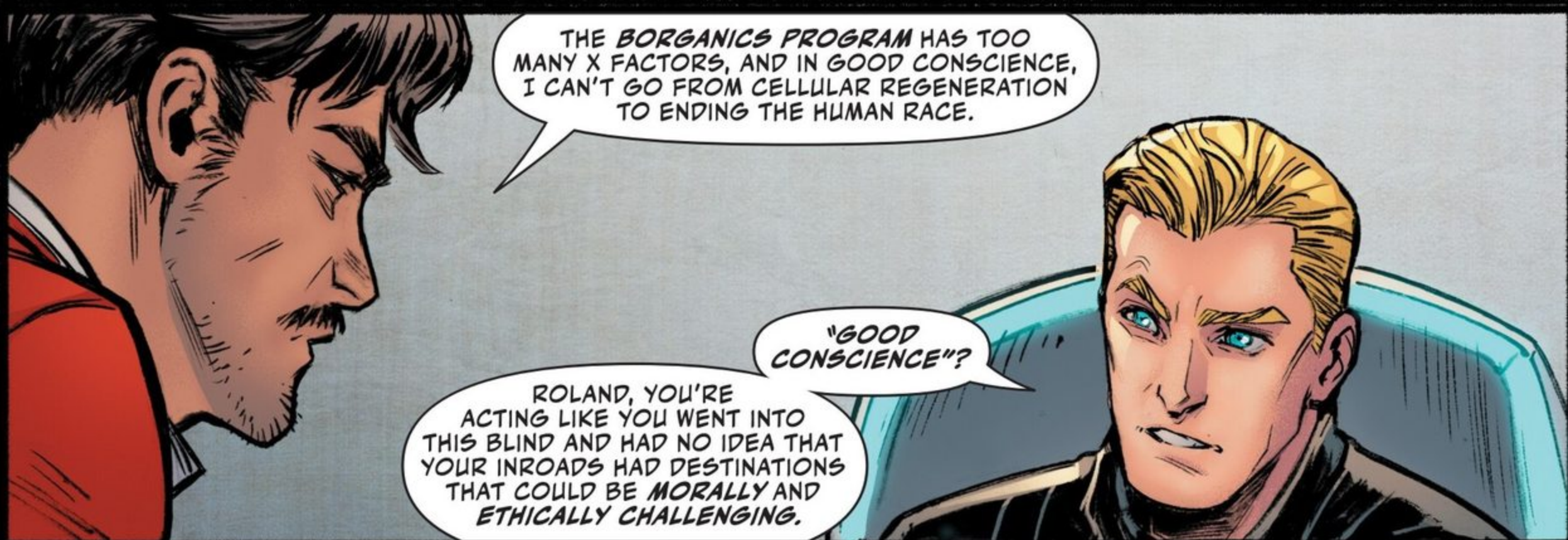


EXCUSE ME?

I QUIT.

I'M DONE.

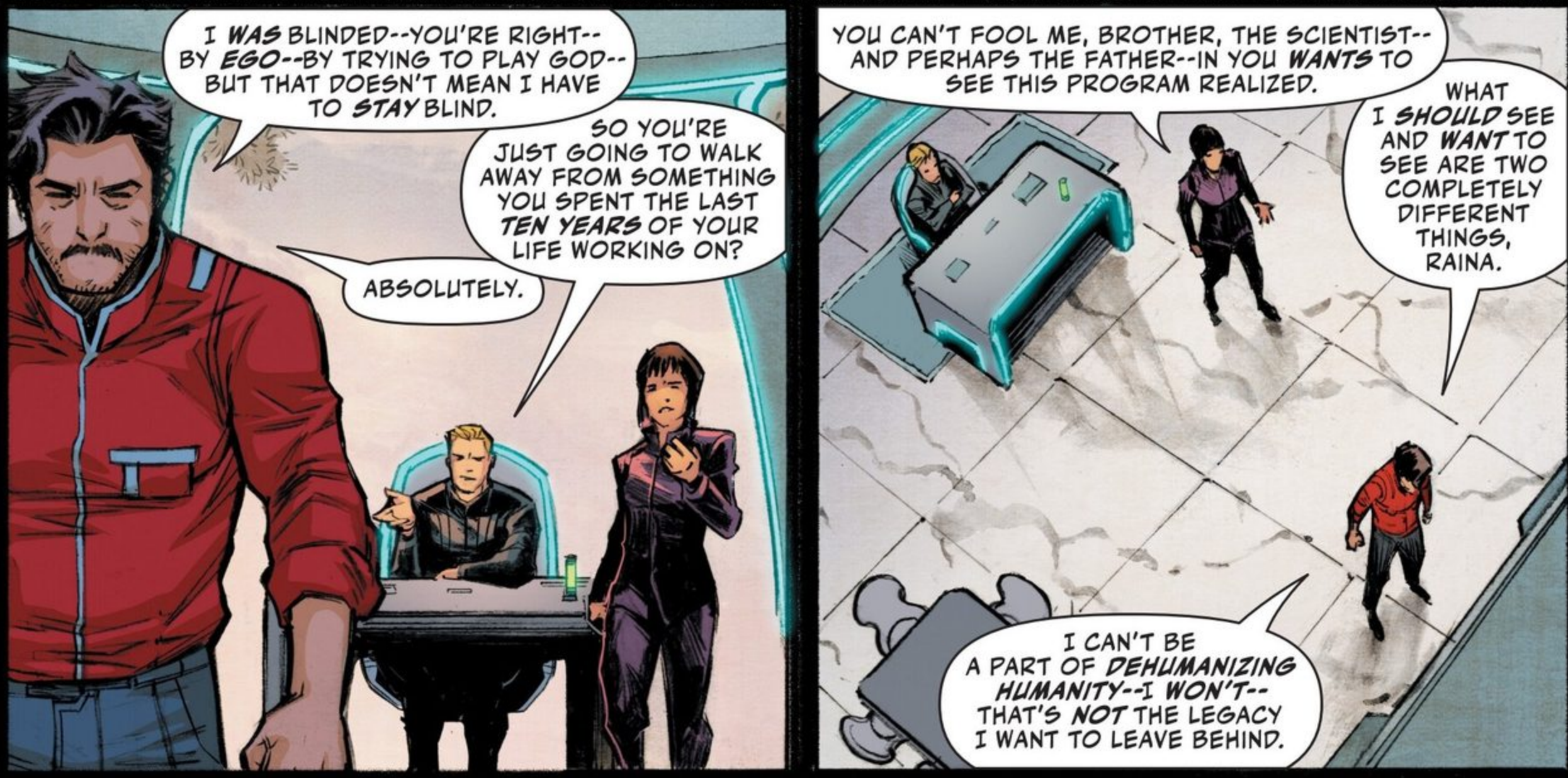
I'M NOT PROCEEDING WITH TURNING THE HUMAN RACE INTO MECHANOID GOLEMS.



THE BORGANICS PROGRAM HAS TOO MANY X FACTORS, AND IN GOOD CONSCIENCE, I CAN'T GO FROM CELLULAR REGENERATION TO ENDING THE HUMAN RACE.

"GOOD CONSCIENCE"?

ROLAND, YOU'RE ACTING LIKE YOU WENT INTO THIS BLIND AND HAD NO IDEA THAT YOUR INROADS HAD DESTINATIONS THAT COULD BE MORALLY AND ETHICALLY CHALLENGING.



I WAS BLINDED--YOU'RE RIGHT--BY EGO--BY TRYING TO PLAY GOD--BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN I HAVE TO STAY BLIND.

SO YOU'RE JUST GOING TO WALK AWAY FROM SOMETHING YOU SPENT THE LAST TEN YEARS OF YOUR LIFE WORKING ON?

ABSOLUTELY.

YOU CAN'T FOOL ME, BROTHER, THE SCIENTIST--AND PERHAPS THE FATHER--IN YOU WANTS TO SEE THIS PROGRAM REALIZED.

WHAT I SHOULD SEE AND WANT TO SEE ARE TWO COMPLETELY DIFFERENT THINGS, RAINA.

I CAN'T BE A PART OF DEHUMANIZING HUMANITY--I WON'T--THAT'S NOT THE LEGACY I WANT TO LEAVE BEHIND.



YOU'RE NOT LEAVING
BEHIND ANYTHING--
YOU'RE WORKING
FOR CRONEX.

WE OWN EVERY IOTA OF
YOUR WORK, AND IT'S CRONEX
THAT WILL ALWAYS BE VIEWED AS
THE CREATOR OF BORGANICS,
NOT SOME LAB RAT THAT RUNS
THE WHEEL FOR US.



ARE YOU THAT NAIVE
TO THINK WE HAVEN'T BEEN
RECORDING YOUR EVERY
MINUTE IN THE LAB, AND
EVEN IN--

JACOB--
STOP--
ENOUGH.



ROLAND, WE HAVE
COMPLETE FAITH
IN YOUR ABILITIES
TO--

SHUNN!

DO YOU HONESTLY
THINK I WOULDN'T DO EVERYTHING
IN MY POWER TO KEEP YOU IN THAT
LAB AND FOCUSED ON YOUR APPOINTED
MISSION NO MATTER WHAT, WITH
STAKES AS HIGH AS THESE?



I DON'T THINK
YOU'RE HEARING
ME, JACOB.

EVEN IF THE
STABILIZER FORMULA
THAT RAINA STOLE FROM
FUTUREVISTA IS ABLE TO
BLOCK THE NANOBORGS
FROM OVERTAKING ALL
ORGANIC MATERIAL...

...I'M NOT
ABOUT TO TRY
AND FIND OUT.

YOU MAY NOT WANT THE BORGANICS PROGRAM TO COME TO FRUITION, ROLAND, BUT I NEED IT TO.

ALWAYS LOOKING OUT FOR THE INTERESTS OF THE CORPORATION, *hmm?*

THIS ISN'T JUST ABOUT CRONEX, ROLAND...

...THIS ISN'T ONLY BUSINESS-- THIS IS PERSONAL.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, RAINA?

JACOB HAS A RARE FORM OF DEGENERATIVE BRAIN CANCER THAT--

THIS IS MY LIFELINE AND I DON'T INTEND TO WATCH ANYONE CUT IT SIMPLY BECAUSE OF THEIR OWN MISGUIDED MISGIVINGS.

IS THAT A THREAT?

AND IF IT IS--WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

PLEASE, THIS IS THE MAN I LOVE, ROLAND...

...I'M NOT GOING TO LET YOU JEOPARDIZE OUR LIFE TOGETHER-- EVERYTHING WE HELPED BUILD TOGETHER--

AND LOSE YEARS TRYING TO GET BACK UP TO SPEED? I DON'T THINK SO--

I'M SORRY ABOUT YOUR CONDITION, JACOB. IF YOU WANT TO KEEP BORGANICS MOVING FORWARD, GO RIGHT AHEAD, BUT DO IT WITHOUT ME.

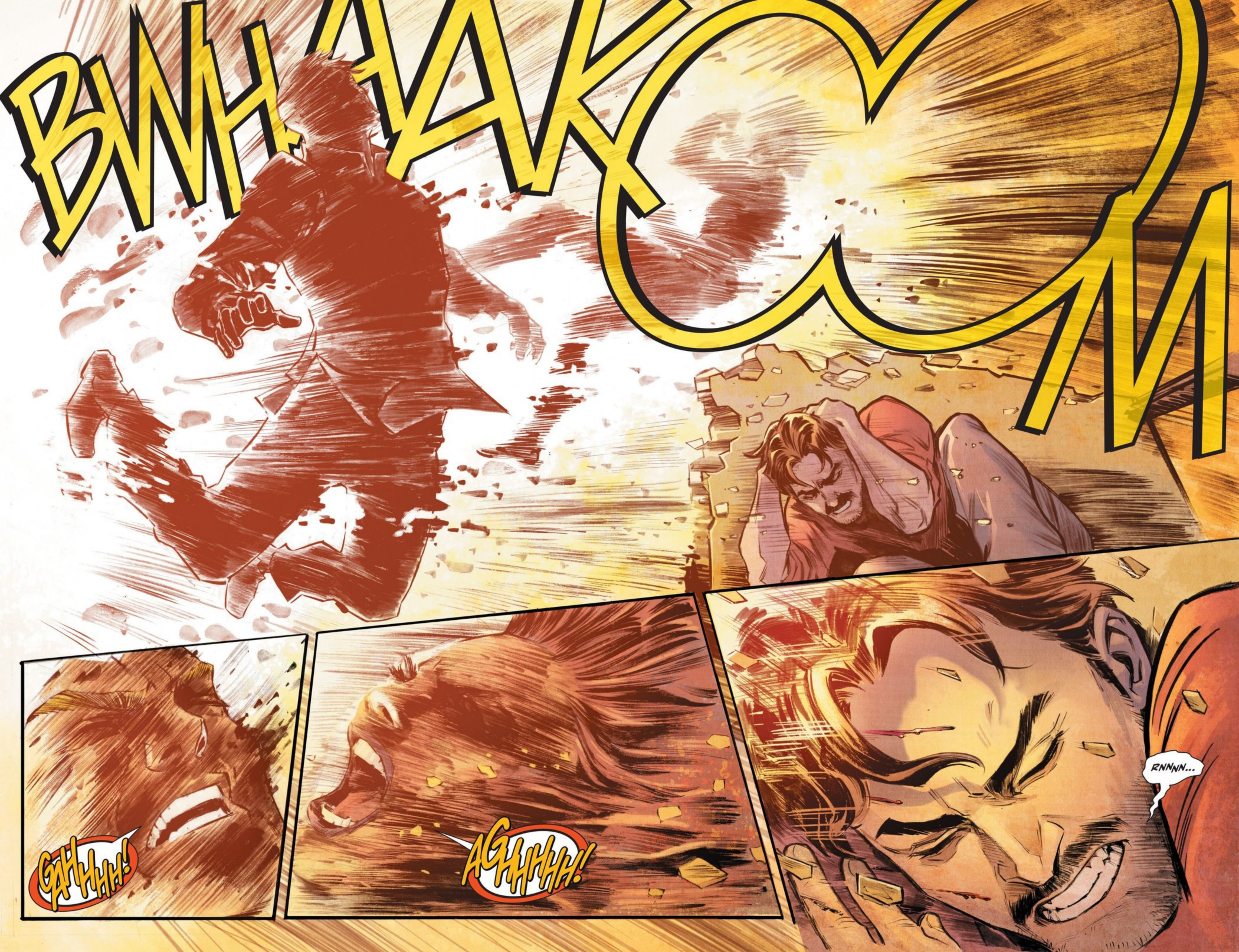
--NOT WHEN THE STAKES ARE MY LIFE!

JACOB!

IGNFF!!

SLAMMM





BWAH

GHHHHH!

AGHHHHH!

RNNNN...



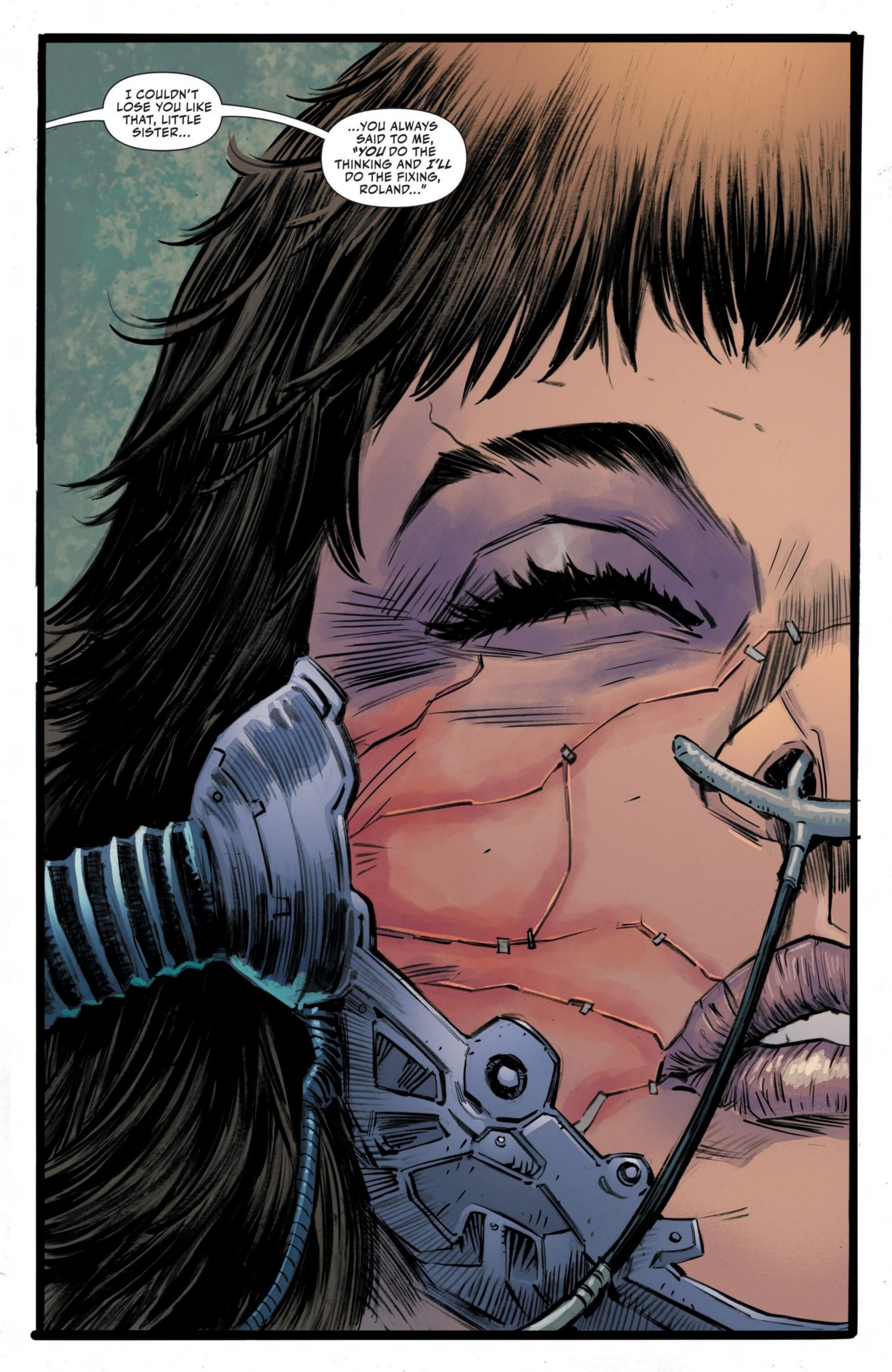
...

...NO...



...RAINA...



A close-up, high-contrast illustration of a woman's face, tilted slightly. She has long, dark, wavy hair and is looking down with a somber expression. Her eyes are closed or looking down, and her lips are slightly parted. A complex, metallic, blue-toned robotic arm or device is positioned near her face, with several thin, orange wires extending from it. The background is a soft, warm gradient of orange and pink, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall style is reminiscent of comic book art, with detailed shading and a focus on emotional expression.

I COULDN'T
LOSE YOU LIKE
THAT, LITTLE
SISTER...

...YOU ALWAYS
SAID TO ME,
"YOU DO THE
THINKING AND I'LL
DO THE FIXING,
ROLAND..."

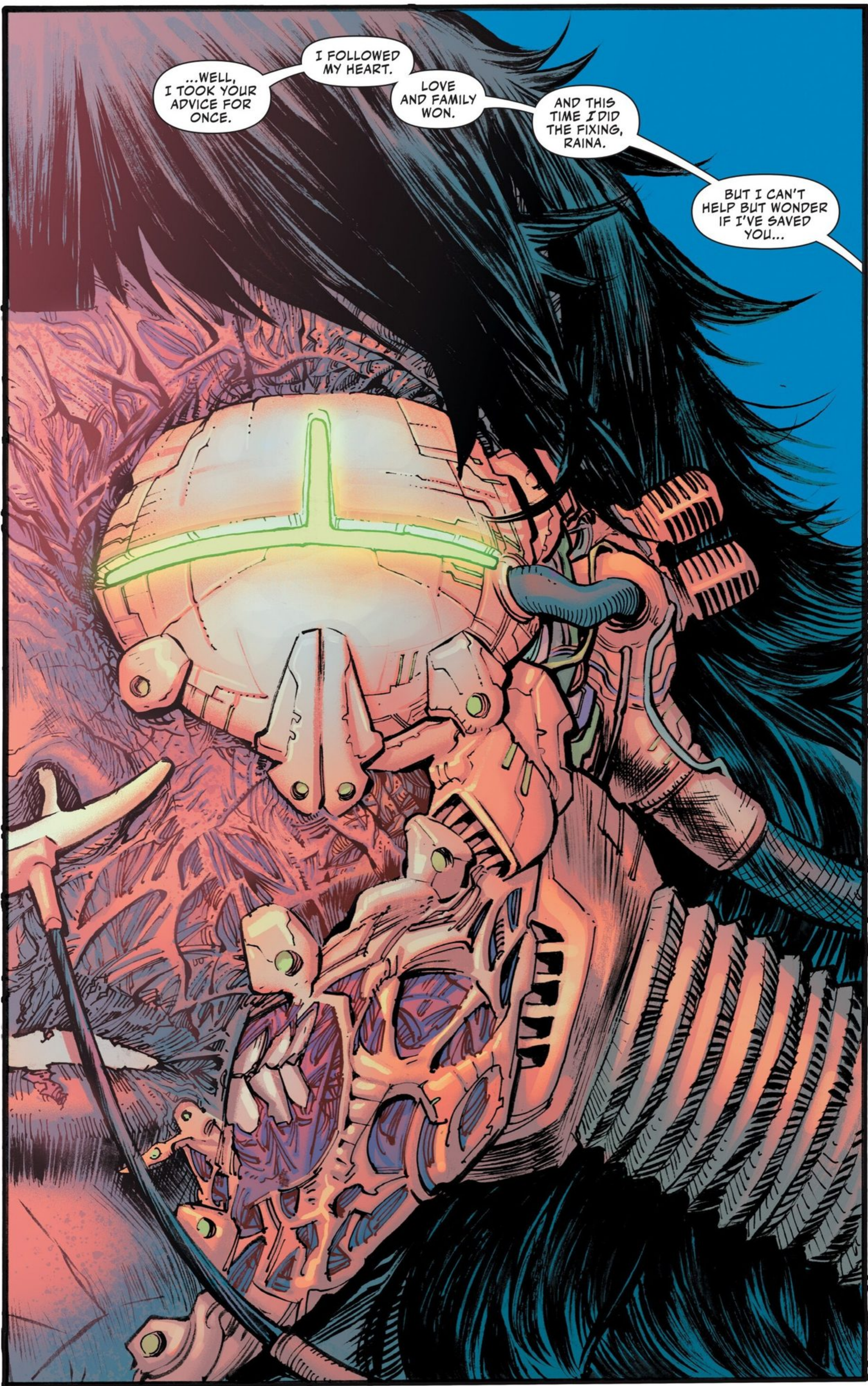
...WELL,
I TOOK YOUR
ADVICE FOR
ONCE.

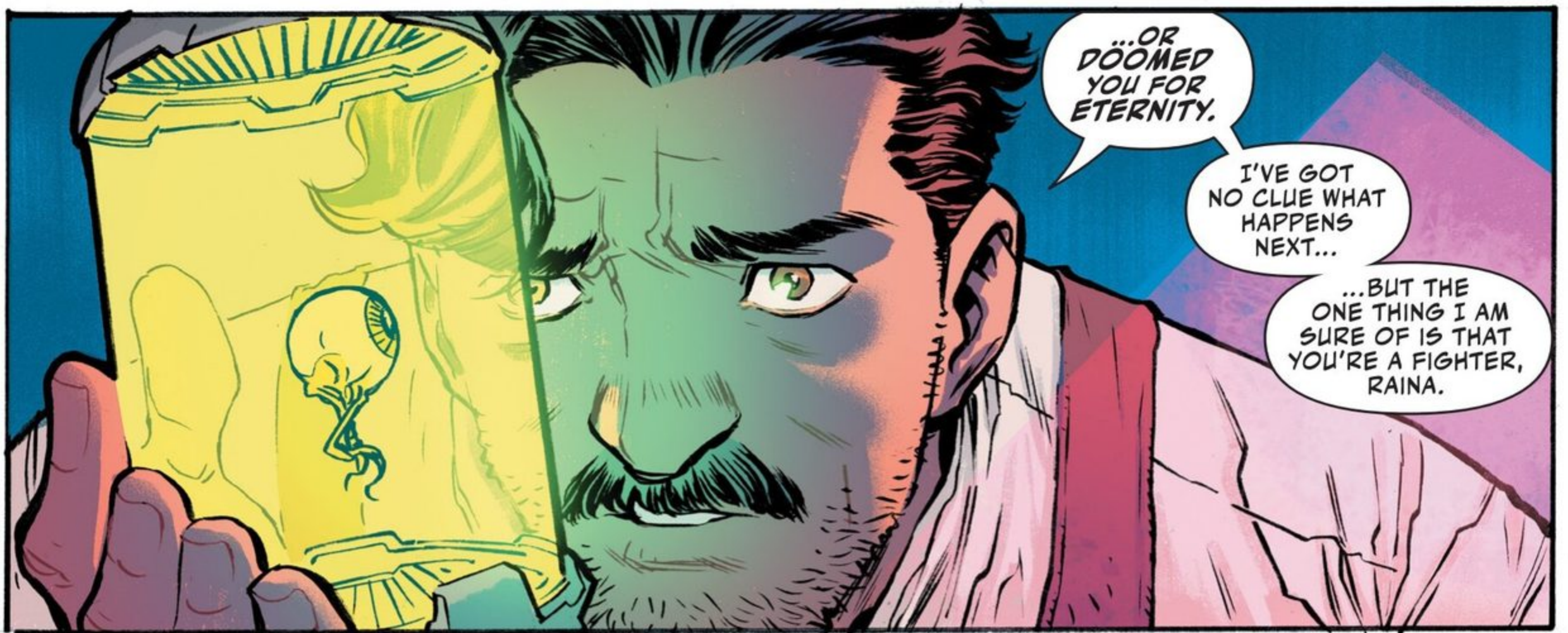
I FOLLOWED
MY HEART.

LOVE
AND FAMILY
WON.

AND THIS
TIME I DID
THE FIXING,
RAINA.

BUT I CAN'T
HELP BUT WONDER
IF I'VE SAVED
YOU...

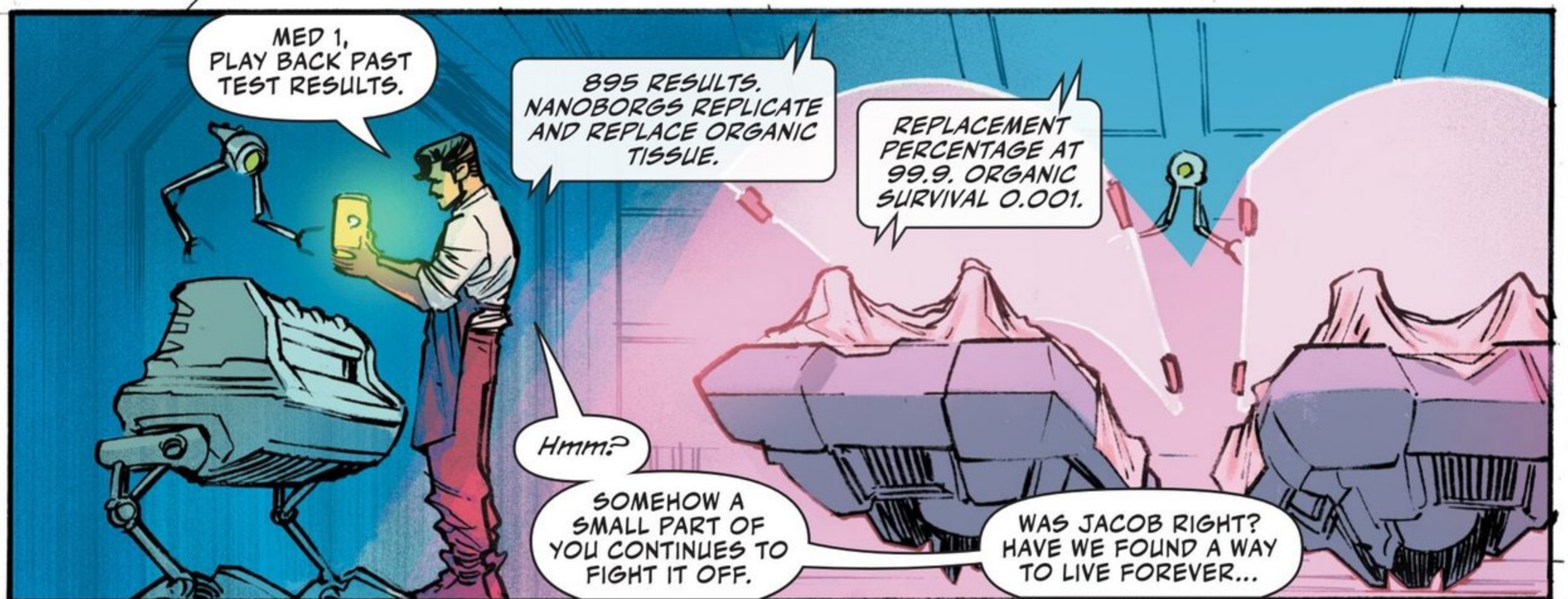




...OR
DOOMED
YOU FOR
ETERNITY.

I'VE GOT
NO CLUE WHAT
HAPPENS
NEXT...

...BUT THE
ONE THING I AM
SURE OF IS THAT
YOU'RE A FIGHTER,
RAINA.



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TEST RESULTS.

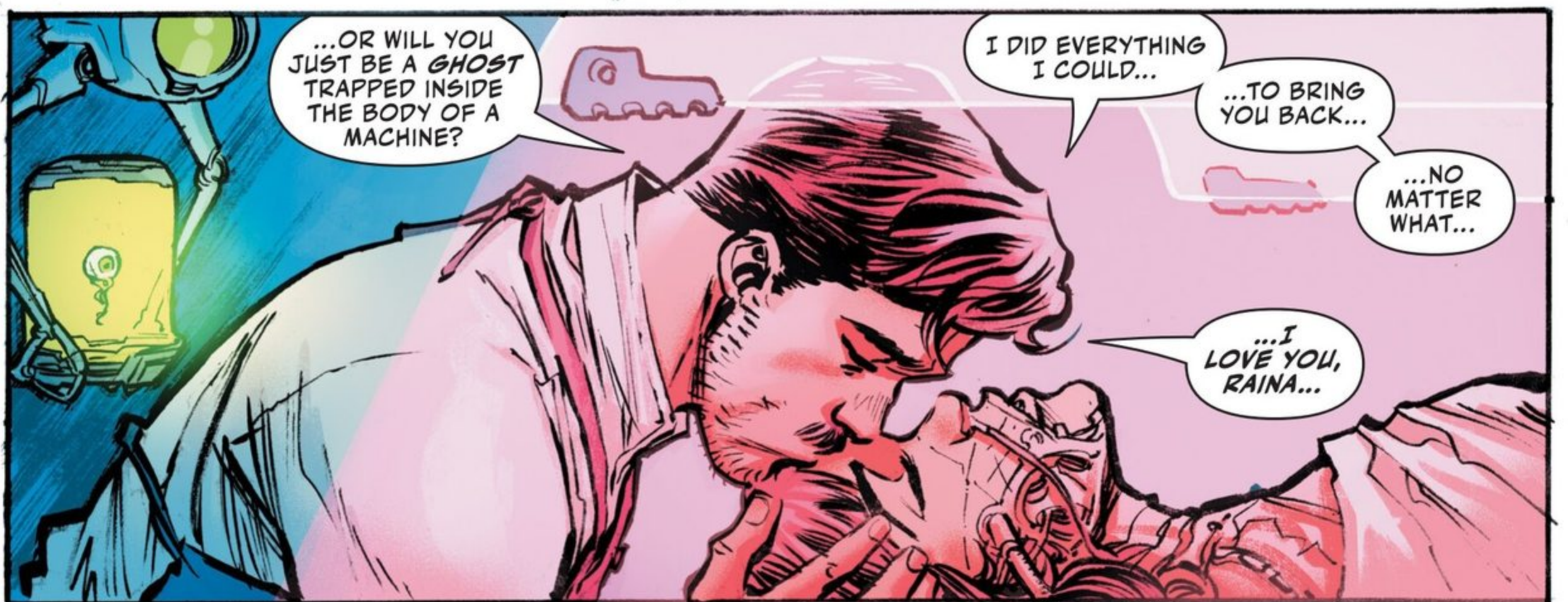
895 RESULTS.
NANOBORGS REPLICATE
AND REPLACE ORGANIC
TISSUE.

REPLACEMENT
PERCENTAGE AT
99.9. ORGANIC
SURVIVAL 0.001.

Hmm?

SOMEHOW A
SMALL PART OF
YOU CONTINUES TO
FIGHT IT OFF.

WAS JACOB RIGHT?
HAVE WE FOUND A WAY
TO LIVE FOREVER...



...OR WILL YOU
JUST BE A GHOST
TRAPPED INSIDE
THE BODY OF A
MACHINE?

I DID EVERYTHING
I COULD...

...TO BRING
YOU BACK...

...NO
MATTER
WHAT...

...I
LOVE YOU,
RAINA...



...AND I HOPE YOU
FORGIVE ME FOR
WHAT HAPPENS--

...YOU...
YOU SAVED US...
ROLAND...

...I...I CAME
BACK--~~SKOFF~~--
THERE WAS A
LIGHT...



JACOB?!

...I WAS THERE...
DEATH WAS WAITING...

...FOR ME...

...THEN I GOT PULLED BACK...



...I CAN FEEL EVERY DATA EXCHANGE THROUGHOUT CRONEX...

...ITS NETWORK IS COURSIING THROUGH MY VEINS...

...YOU DID IT, ROLAND...

...IMMORTALITY IS--

--WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME...LIKE THAT?



I SAVED YOUR LIFE, BUT I COULDN'T SAVE YOUR FLESH, JACOB.

THE NANOBORGS ARE STILL IN THE PROCESS OF REBUILDING YOUR BODY AND CRAFTING A BORGANIC EXO-SKELETON.

YOUR VITAL ORGANS AND COGNITIVE ABILITIES ARE STILL FUNCTIONING, BUT SOONER OR LATER THEY'LL BE TAKEN OVER, TOO...

...THERE'LL BE A...
METAMORPHOSIS.



SO YOUR WORK--
OUR WORK--
CONTINUES...

...WE'RE SO CLOSE, ROLAND...

DON'T YOU SEE? GOD HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS...

I WON'T PLAY GOD ANYMORE, JACOB-- I CAN'T.

WE HAVE THE POWER OF CHOICE...



...AND I CHOOSE LIFE, ROLAND.

YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE...

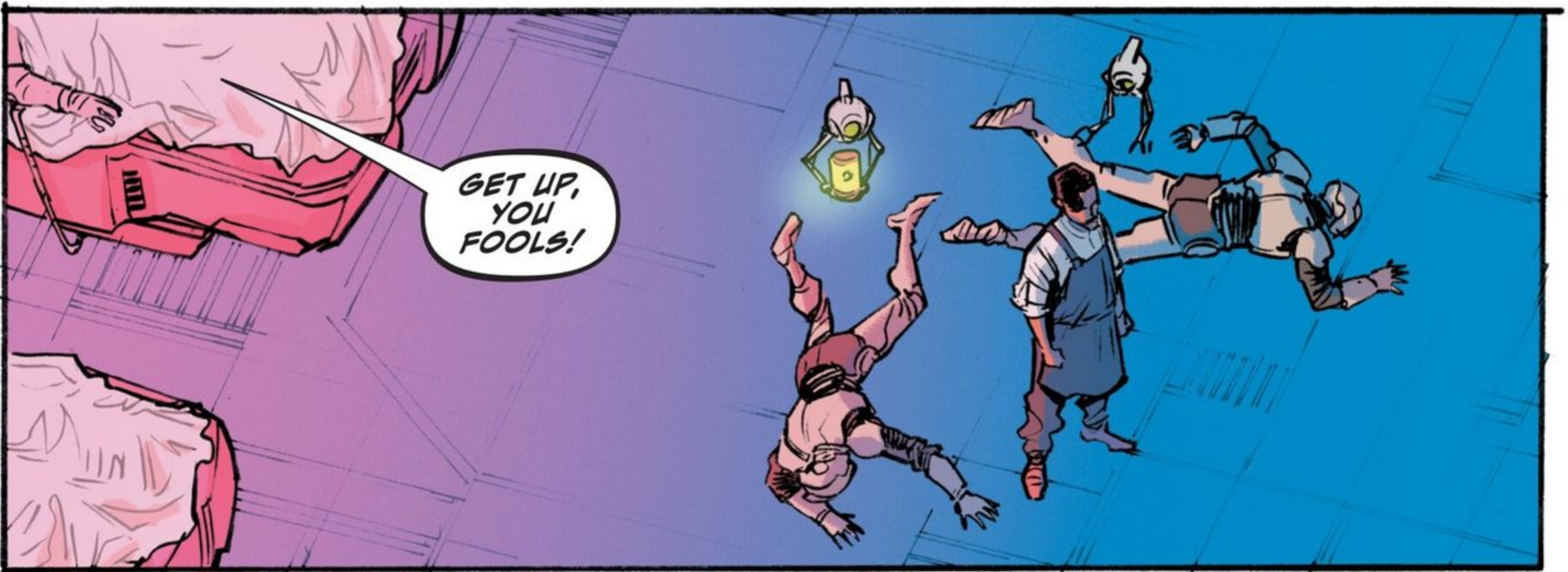
...I'VE BEEN ANTICIPATING YOUR...
DISLOYALTY FOR WEEKS...

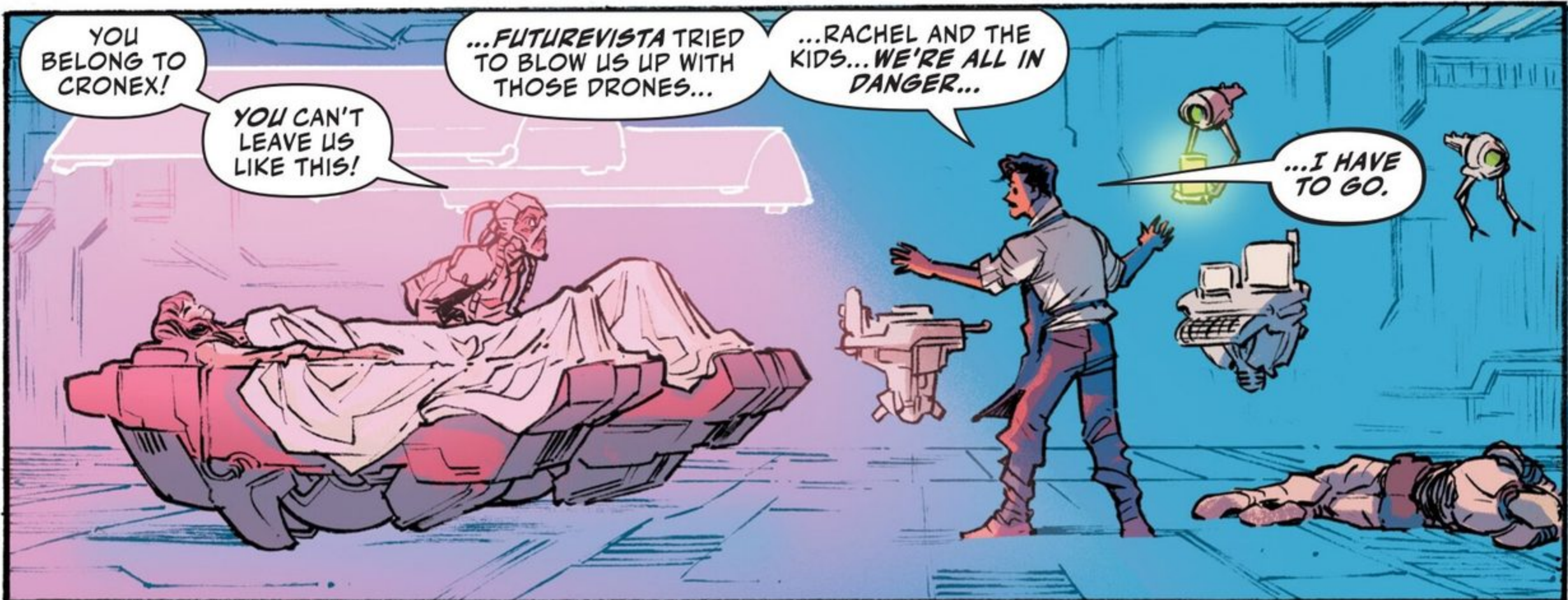
LET IT GO, JACOB...LET ME GO...

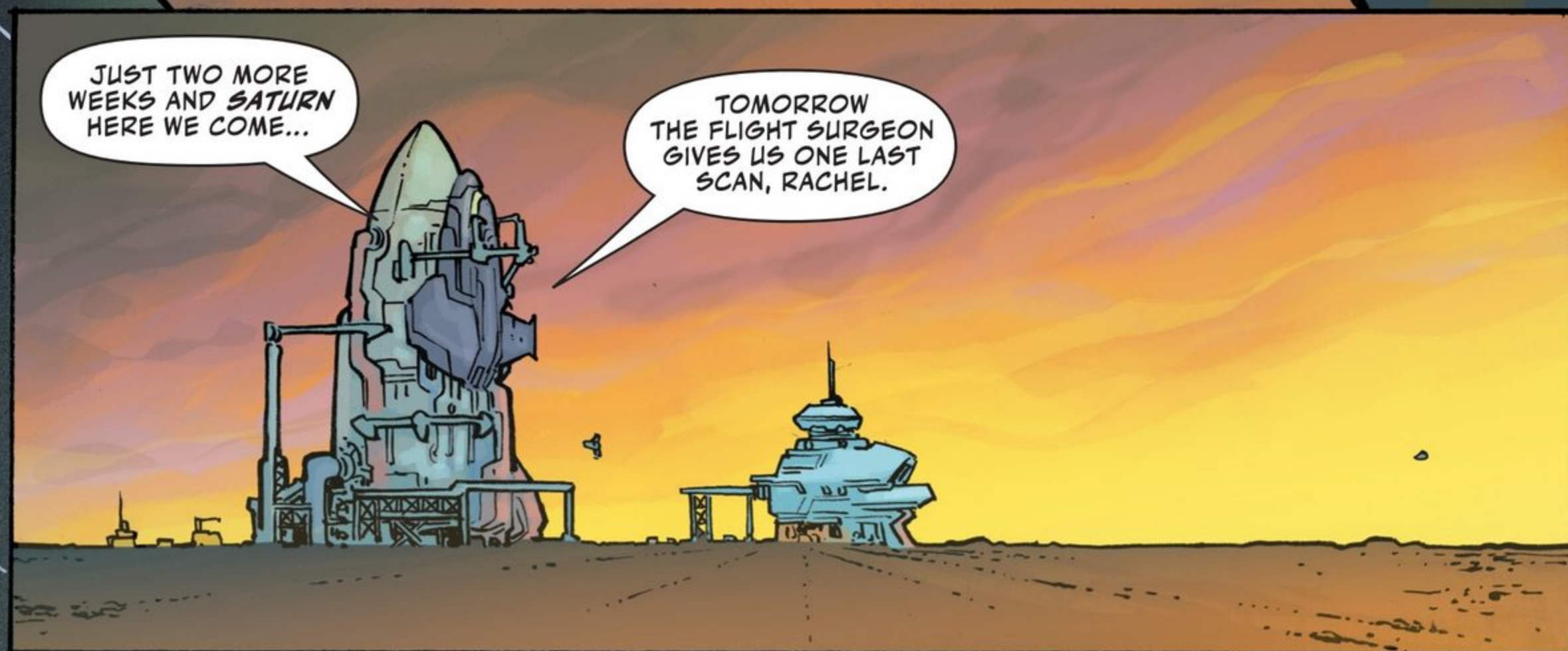
...AND I IMPLEMENTED A DIRECTIVE...

DIRECTIVE--
WHAT KIND OF DIRECTIVE?

THE KIND THAT WILL KEEP YOU AND YOUR FAMILY...
FOCUSED ON YOUR MANDATED SINGULAR MISSION...

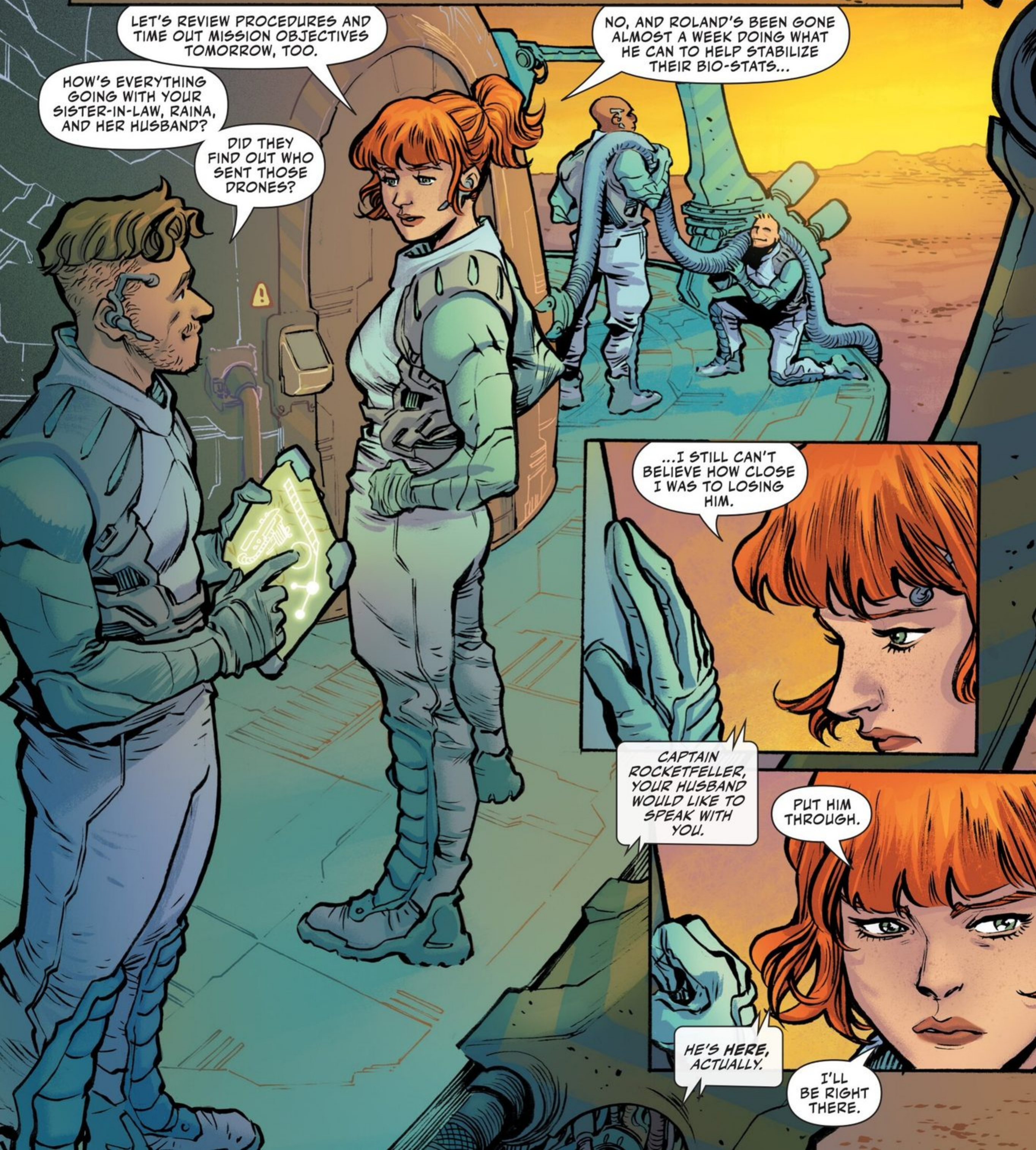






JUST TWO MORE WEEKS AND *SATURN* HERE WE COME...

TOMORROW THE FLIGHT SURGEON GIVES US ONE LAST SCAN, RACHEL.



LET'S REVIEW PROCEDURES AND TIME OUT MISSION OBJECTIVES TOMORROW, TOO.

HOW'S EVERYTHING GOING WITH YOUR SISTER-IN-LAW, RAINA, AND HER HUSBAND?

DID THEY FIND OUT WHO SENT THOSE DRONES?

NO, AND ROLAND'S BEEN GONE ALMOST A WEEK DOING WHAT HE CAN TO HELP STABILIZE THEIR BIO-STATS...

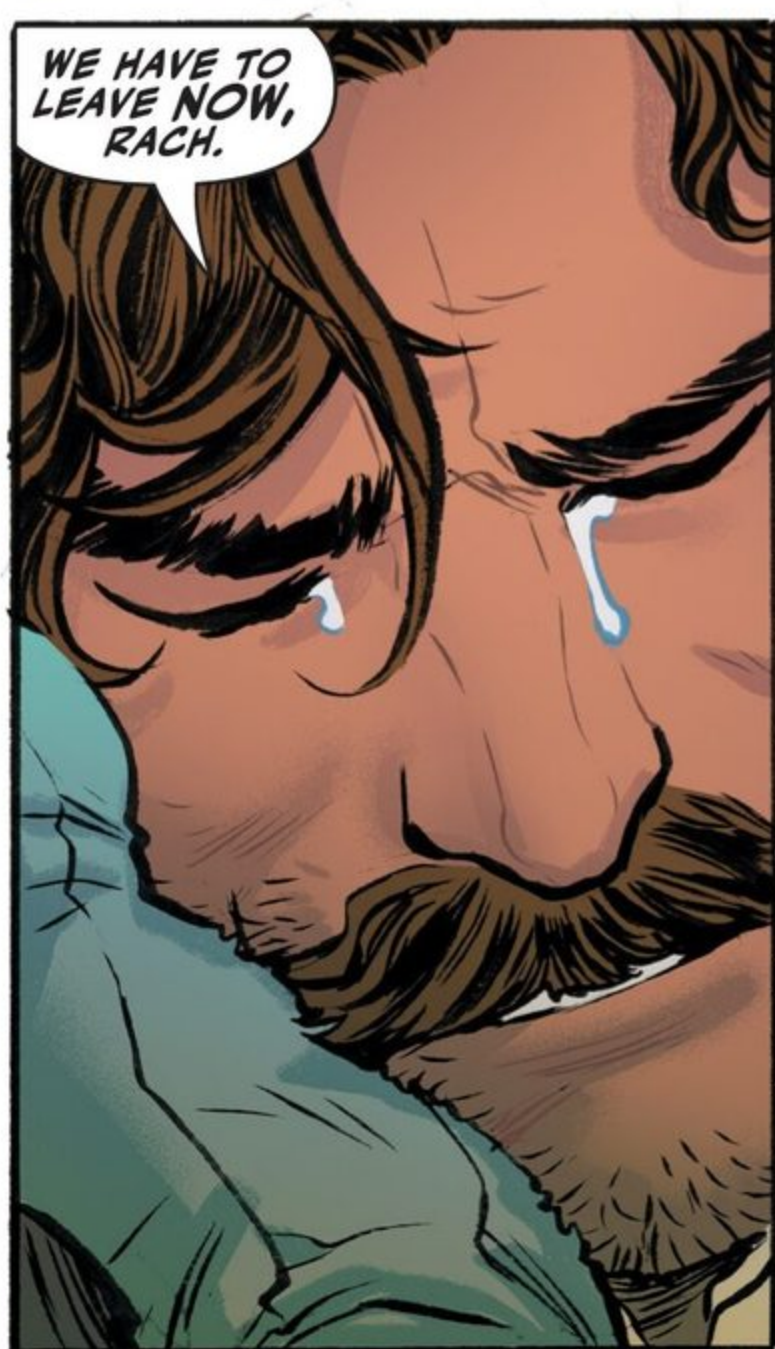
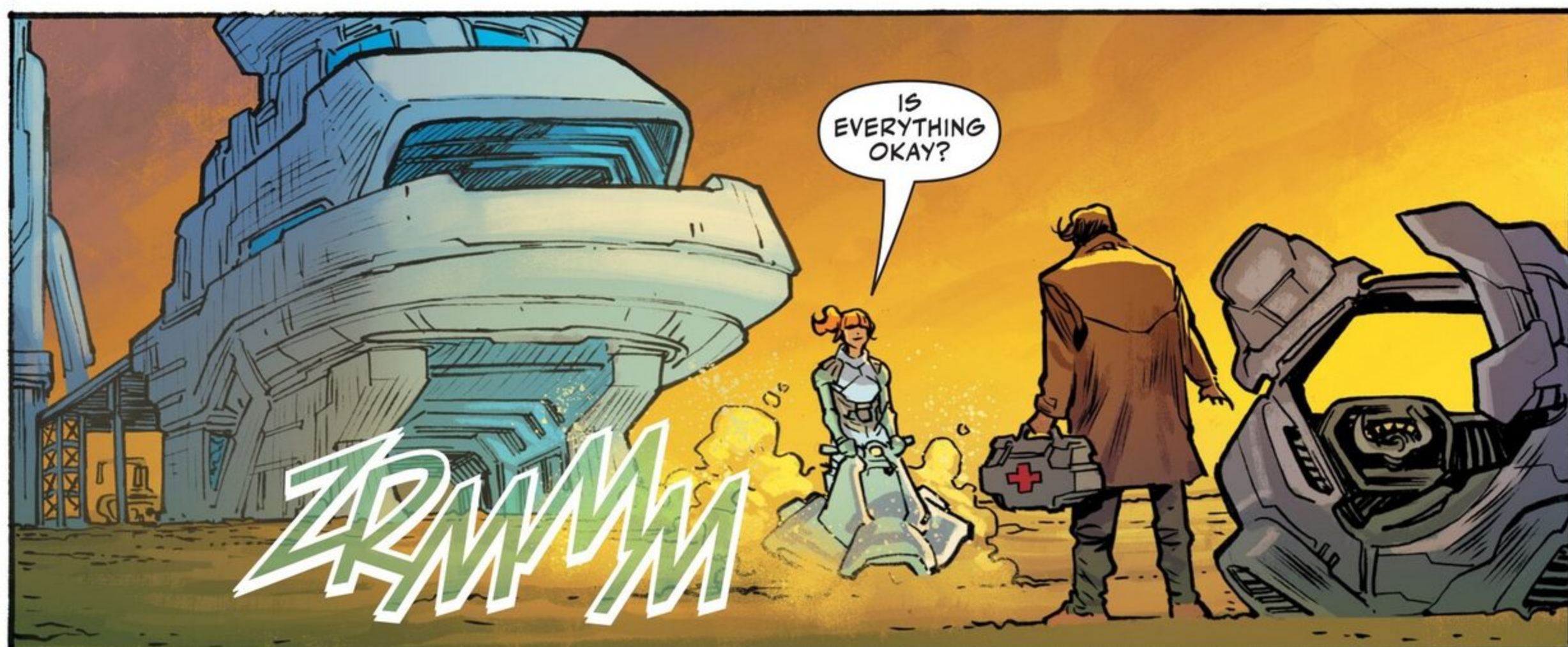
...I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE HOW CLOSE I WAS TO LOSING HIM.

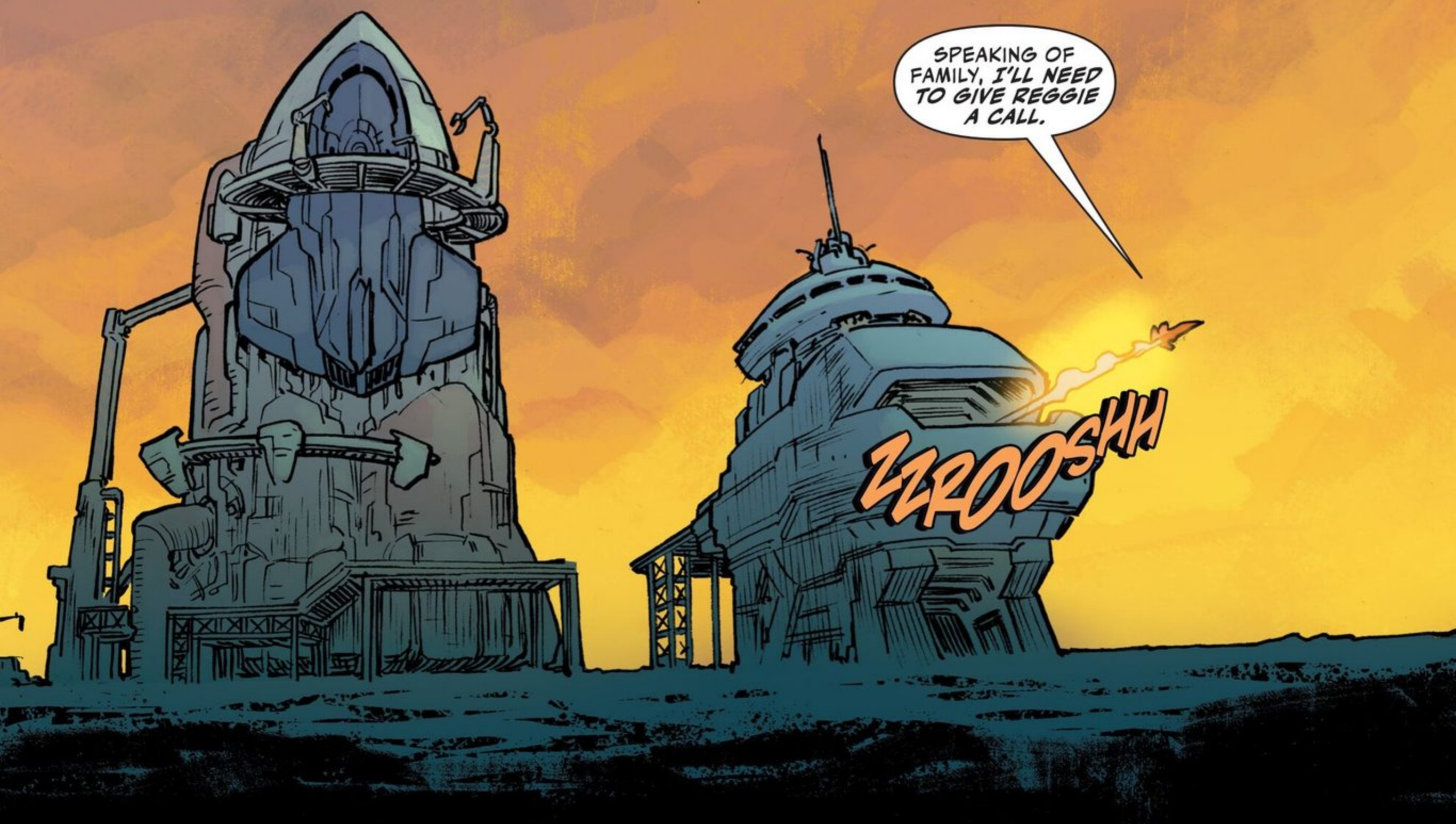
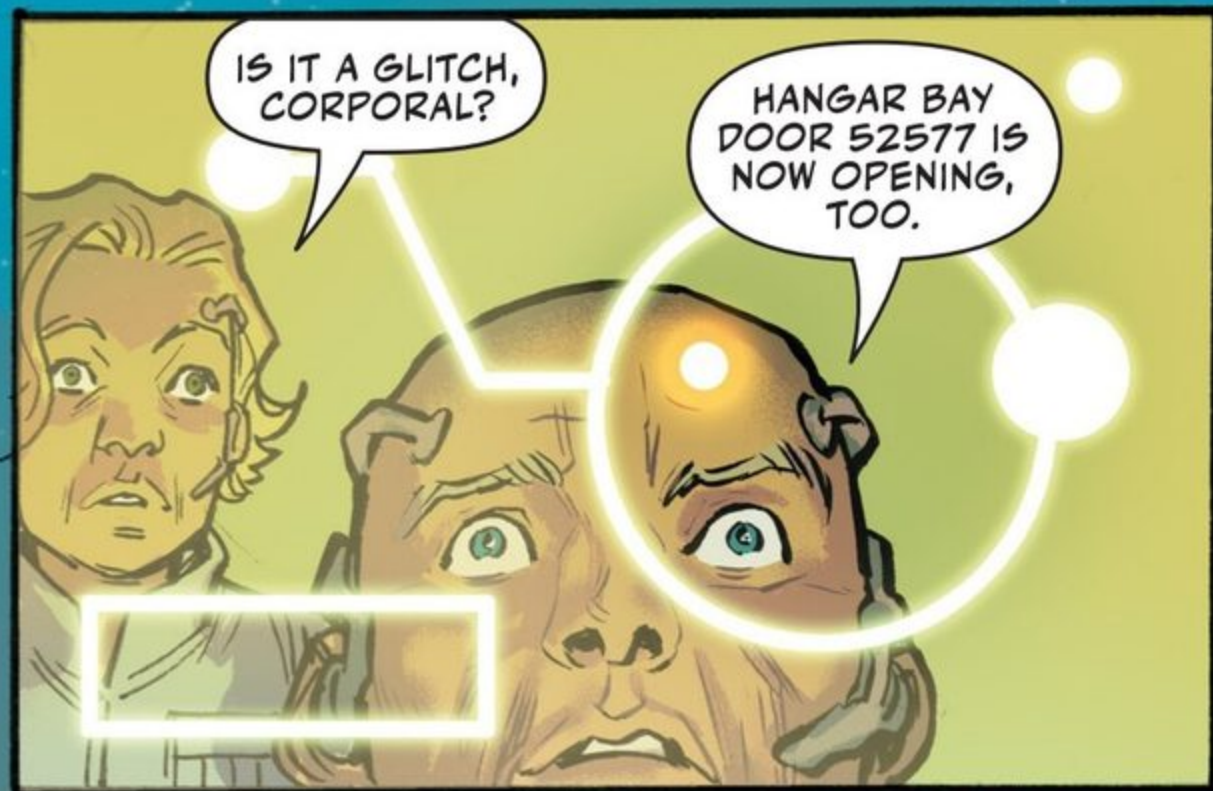
CAPTAIN ROCKETFELLER, YOUR HUSBAND WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK WITH YOU.

PUT HIM THROUGH.

HE'S HERE, ACTUALLY.

I'LL BE RIGHT THERE.







...SO WHEN ARE DADDY AND MOMMY COMING HOME, GRANDMA?

NOT SURE, RAE--BUT SOON.

ARE YOU SURE I CAN'T SEE YOU TONIGHT, RICHIE?

SORRY, ALISON, MY DAD SAYS WE GOTTA STAY INSIDE FOR SAFETY REASONS AFTER WHAT HAPPENED TO MY AUNT AND UNCLE.

CALL YOU LATER.

DOES MY MOMMY HAVE TO GO TO SATURN FOR SO LONG?

SHE'S AN ASTRONAUT, DUMMY-- THAT'S WHAT ASTRONAUTS DO.

Grrr...

THIS IS A DREAM YOUR MOM'S HAD SINCE SHE WAS A LITTLE GIRL LIKE YOU. SHE'S WORKED INCREDIBLY HARD TO MAKE IT COME TRUE.

YOUR MOM GOING TO SATURN'S SHOWING YOU KIDS TO DREAM BIG AND--

BARK BARK

NOW WHAT, REX?

BARK BARK



SO--
WHO'S UP
FOR A SHORT
SPONTANEOUS
FAMILY
TRIP?!

yip yip yip yip yip



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LIZ SAVALAS

AGE: 35 **HEIGHT:** 5' 8"

WEIGHT: 130 lbs

EYES: Brown **HAIR:** Brown

FIRST APPEARANCE: THE ROCKETFELLERS #3 (2025)

HISTORY: In the 25th century, high school and college star athlete Elizabeth Savalas was a sure-fire Universe-Olympian until an injury forced her to rethink her career options.

Liz joined the New Athens police force and excelled as a Turbo-Cop. She was then promoted to detective. It was during her tenure there that tragedy struck: her father and sister witnessed a murder committed by Clone-Mob assassins, had the courage to testify, and were killed in a suspicious grav-car accident.

Liz could never prove they were murdered to halt their testimony, and she vowed to always protect brave people doing the right thing. She soon joined the Time Zone Protection Program to do just that.

There, Liz met Reggie Rocketfeller and was instantly attracted to his values and strong sense of justice. She also admired how he would talk about his family; something she longed to have again. But Liz quickly learned the Rocketfeller family comes with its own drama. When Reggie's brother Roland discovered life-extending technology, Roland posited that it would alter humanity as we know it, and needed to hide it from the executives at the conglomerate he worked for known as Cronex.

Unfortunately, this all meant crossing swords with their sister Raina Rocketfeller, who will stop at nothing—and sacrifice anyone—to get Roland's tech.

Reggie, leading the Time Zone Protection Program, helped send his brother, sister-in-law, their children, and his own parents into the early 21st century to hide from Raina and Cronex.

And most important of all, before all these nefarious events took place, Liz and Reggie announced their engagement to be married.

ABILITIES: Although her athletic career stalled with her injury, Liz remains in peak condition, and can outrun and outperform most women, and even many men. Part of her success is having an acute sense of self and being able to "read" most people very quickly. It's made her an invaluable asset to the Time Zone Protection Program. ●



WILL ZACH & ROSE LOSE THEIR HEADS
THIS HALLOWEEN?

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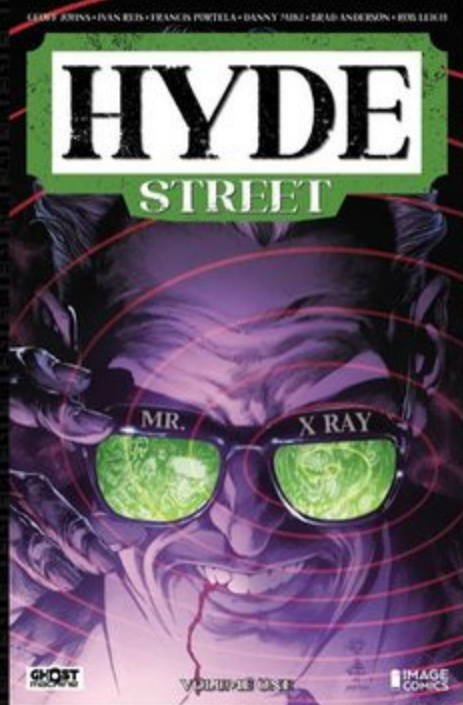
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In every city and town, if you make a wrong turn...you might find yourself on Hyde Street. With residents such as Mr. X-Ray, Pranky, Miss Goodbody, Doctor Ego, The Matinee Monster, and controlled by the mysterious Score Keeper, Hyde Street holds unimaginable secrets that make death look like the easy way out. Collects issues #1-7.



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The critically acclaimed series returns, just as the quest to save BLOODHOUND begins! Once the most respected of the Wardens, the father of Dire Wolf has disappeared off the Wildlife Grid, with whispers he's gone insane. Now, the remaining Wardens must band together to find him—or stop him—and the fate of Exodus is at stake.



REDCOAT #15

1909: Part One. It's now the early 20th century, and Simon Pure has traded gunpowder and glory for quiet days and a clock-punching job. But an old friend will drag the immortal redcoat back to face a grave threat. Simon, of all people, should understand that the past is never dead. And he is about to be reminded why.



HORNSBY & HALO #11

It's Home Alone in the Big Apple! Rose and Zach's parents are each invited to New York City on Halloween by secret benefactors who have nefarious plans to separate them from their kids. It leads Rose and Zach to the catacombs beneath the city to discover an incredibly powerful artifact that could change their Celestial and Infernal lives forever.



THE ROCKETFELLERS #9

This senses-shattering issue gets to the BIG WHY! WHY did the Rocketfellers leave the 25th Century behind? WHY did Raina betray her family and hunt them down? WHY did Rex the dog cross the road? To get to the other "Time"!



SISTERHOOD: A HYDE STREET STORY #4 (OF 5)

Violet's spirit—still trapped in Sophie's body—has struck again, this time murdering several sorority sisters. With Sophie as the primary suspect, she's taken into police custody, now aware that her friend is the culprit. As a rift between them widens, will Sophie be able to find a way out of this mess? All roads lead back to Hyde Street.



GEIGER #18

Can Geiger die? Tariq Geiger has been captured, stripped of his powers, and thrown into a twisted society within a high security penitentiary known only as Coldwater Prison. No allies. No escape. No more time. As he's sentenced to death inside their brutal system, the question isn't whether Geiger can survive... it's whether he ever really could.



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